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Three field trips in El Paso area (to the zoo, Ft. Bliss and the Valley area) have been scheduled by school and date with buses leaving at 9 AM and returning at 11:30 AM on designated days. Bus transportation is provided at no cost to the pupil. Two classes, totaling 30 pupils, share one bus and are under the direction of two teachers and two aides. One permission slip from the parent covers the three trips, and no child can be taken without a properly signed permission slip. Detailed directions for teachers regarding points of interest to be pointed out to the children are given for each trip. How to move the children within a given area is also stressed. Before pupils leave the classroom, instruction regarding standards of conduct in public places should be emphasized. Pupils are to leave buses and view attractions under the strict supervision of teachers.

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Field Trips for HEAD START Classes

Each HEAD START class will be taken on three field trips during the eight weeks of the program. Bus transportation will be provided at no cost to pupils. Two classes (30 pupils) will share a bus for each trip. Two teachers and two aids must go with the pupils and assume full responsibility for their safety and conduct. A permission slip signed by a parent must be obtained before a pupil can be taken from the building. One permission slip covers all three trips.

At each stop the teacher and her aid should keep their fifteen children together. Children should not be allowed to become separated from the group or to damage property in any way. Standards of conduct in public places should be stressed before pupils leave the classroom.

Teachers will act as guides on the tours, pointing out significant features en route as well as at the stops. Classes will be taken according to the attached schedule. Buses will arrive at the schools at 9 a.m. on the designated day and return by 11:30. A class may not take the field trips in numerical order. For example, Trip Number 3 might be taken first by a particular class.

Trip Number 1 will proceed from the school to the Union Depot where the teacher should report to the office of the station master, who will conduct the tour. The plaza in the center of the downtown business district should be pointed out to the pupils, but no stop will be made there. The Washington Park Zoo will be included in this trip. There pupils will leave the bus and view the attractions under strict supervision of the teachers.

Trip Number 2 will include three stops: Scenic Point on Scenic Drive, the replica on Fort Bliss, and International Airport. No guide will be provided at the replica and it has been requested that pupils go through in a single line since passageways are narrow. At the airport pupils may see the main lobby and go into either of the concourses where they can watch a plane arrive and depart. Especially close supervision will be necessary at Scenic Point for the safety of the pupils as well as the preservation of the park area. After a brief stop at Scenic Point, the trip will continue through the Texas Western College campus. No stop will be made here but attention should be called to the Sun Bowl stadium and the old engine beside the museum building.

Trip Number 3 will include a visit to Texas A. and M. University Agricultural Experiment Station and Lane's Dairy. Since the Experiment Station is in the lower valley, part of the route is through farm land where the children may see crops growing. The teacher should be alert to point out any farm machinery in operation, land being irrigated, or any other farm activities. At the Experiment Station the teacher should report to the main office, which is located in the building with the A. and M. sign on it. Usually a workman will be available to direct the bus driver on a tour of the farm and explain whatever work is in progress at the time. After returning to the main building, the children may leave the bus and walk to the area in front of the greenhouse. There the group should be divided so that half of the children may walk over to the irrigation ditch and look at the cotton fields more

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closely, while the others go through the greenhouse in single file. It has been requested that children do not touch the plants in the greenhouse or in the fields. In the greenhouse children should notice the different kinds of cotton plants. The schedule will allow for a maximim stay of forty minutes at the Experiment Station.

On the way to Lane's Dairy the teacher should call attention to any farm activities or livestock which may be seen from the bus. At the dairy the children may leave the bus for a brief period and walk to the area where the cows are penned. Very close supervision will be necessary to keep the children away from the barbed wire fence.

HEAD START BUS TRIPS

Trip #1
Union Depot -- 30 minute stop.
Drive around San Jacinto Plaza.
Drive through Washington Park and stop at zoo area -- 45 minute stop.

Trip #2
International Airport -- 30 minute stop.
Ft. Bliss Replica -- 40 minute stop.
Drive over Scenic Drive -- 10 minute stop at Scenic Point.
Drive through Texas Western Campus by Sun Bowl and Museum building.

Trip #3
A. & M. Experiment Station on North Loop Road -- 40 minute stop including short bus trip around farm.
Lane's Dairy on Concepcion Street -- 15 minute stop.

All children should be ready to leave the school at 9:00 A.M.

Refer to the Weekly Field Trip Schedule to determine the school, date of each trip, and the destination of trip numbers.

Teachers should review the suggestions contained in the bulletin "Field Trips for Head Start Classes."

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1 schedule for each week of the 8 weeks.

3rd Week

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HEAD START FIELD TRIPS

Trip 2 Ft. Bliss
Trip 1 City Zoo
Trip 3 - Valley

The week of June 21 to June 25 1965

SCHOOL	June 21			June 22			June 23			June 24			June 25		
	Trip No.			Trip No.			Trip No.			Trip No.			Trip No.		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Alamo i					X										
Alta Vista a&b												X			
Aoy g & h					X										
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Lamar g & h		X													
Navarro g & h			X												
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Roosevelt e & f				X											
g & h								X							
i & j											X				
k & L													X		
San Jacinto a & b														X	
Travis a & b														X	
Vilas a & b															X

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Zavala e & f				X											
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